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| Inventor(s)<br>James O. Burke  |                                  |                 |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>VEHICLE WITH SWITCHED SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE CRANKING |                                  |                 |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$72.00 for four additional dependent claims; Preliminary Amendment; and return receipt postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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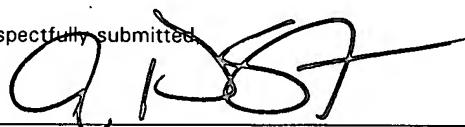
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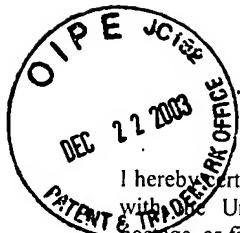
  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James O. Burke

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Serial No.: 10/085,427

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SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY  
STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE  
CRANKING

Examiner: TBD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination.